### DIVED FORTY FEET FATAL WRECK ON

Boy of Nine Rode Clean Over Coal Car Truck Leaves the the Hudson River Retaining Wall.

JUST MISSED A TRAIN TRAIN HITS OBSTRUCTION

Speed, Relying on the Brake to Stop.

ing anything more sensational than little death of one man, the probably fatal injury Rodman Cornell's unwitting descent down of another and serious injury to several a steep hill, and the wild leap of bicycle others. and boy over a retaining wall and down to the rallroad tracks, forty feet below,

Cornell is not dead. If he recovers, how-ever, he will be a cripple for life. That is of the crew of the train was aware of the

The front wheel struck these logs and the bloycle bounded into the air, clear over the wall, and disappeared, Rodman's forlors wisp of a figure still clinging to the handle-

That was all the father and mother saw for the time being. They did not see the freight train that was passing northward down below. The roofs of the last cars were directly underneath the falling child and his bleycle. The brakemen were startled by the apparition that came over the verge of the wall, forty feet above them. They watched it as it described a parabola, and they made sure that it would tumble straight ou the roof of the caboose.

But Rodman Cornell had better luck than that. He struck two block signal wires about ten feet above the track, and they broke his fall while the last of the freight train passed from beneath him. From the wires he and the bleycle, all tangled together, fell between the tracks, ploughing a deep hole in the ballast of cinders.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornell, when they reached the railroad level after making a circuit of a block, found their boy in the hands of section men who had picked him up. They could hardly believe their good fortune at inding him alive. But he was unconscious and disfigured and it was evident that he was badly lajured. After being treated by in ambulance surgeon, he was carried to his home and placed in the care of Drs. Bull and Rodenstein, who hope to save his life.

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Oritani Field Club Dinner, The Oritani Field Chib, of Hackensack, N. J., will celebrate its enth anniversary next Wednesday seming with a dimer at which Rev. Dr. Holley will preside as foostmaster. A dance will follow.

Reception to Vice-President Hobars.

The East Orange Republican Club has arranged to give Vice-President Gerret A. Hobart a reception in the club house, Main street and Arlington arenue, Past Orange, Thursday evening, No-smber 18.

## ON A BICYCLE. THE LEHIGH ROAD.

Rails and Lands on the Track at Bound Brook.

Dashed Down Hill at Reckless Engineer Dankel Crushed to Death; Brakeman Keever Shockingly Scalded.

A mere child, a schoolboy, is the hero and the victim of the maddest bloycle adventure that has yet been recorded.

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narrowly missing the tall end of a passing charge of Conductor Franklinfield, jumped freight train.

Or, rather, the imagination fails to conceive of an adventure so thrilling and yet without a fatal termination. For Rodman car encountered a switch and was thrown

Cornell is not dead. If he recovers, however, he will be a cripple for life. That is why he is called the victim as well as the hero of this most amazing of bicycle mishaps.

Just how the thing happened will be readily grasped by every wheelman who knows—and there are few who do notthe heights that skirt the Hudson north of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Where the broad Botlevard dips before it sweeps northward and upward to the crest where it is spanned by the tiny suspension bridge that connects the two sections of Trinity Cemetery, West One Hundred and Forty-seventh street runs steeply down to the left one block. There it ends at the verge of a precipice guarded by the projecting top of a stone retaining wall.

Brake Out of Order.

Forty feet below runble the trains of the New York. He hudson.

In that block lives Robert Cornell, of the Chemical National Bank. His is a fine home, on as fine a site as could be found in New York. He boy Rodman, who is unite years old, rode a hleycle. Rodman's wheel, which was adapted to his small size, was provided with a brake. It is important to remember this, for the stury would be worth telling because of its melodramatic interesting the continuer of the control of the con

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The Commissioners recently appointed by Governor Griggs to represent the State of New Jersey at the trans-Mississippi and International Exposition to be held in Omaha, from June to November, 1898, met yesterday afternoon to organize, elect officers and formulate plans for work. Colonel Floyd was unanimously elected president, Elisha B. Gaddis, of Newark, treasurer, and E. C. Hazard, of Shrewsbury, secretary.

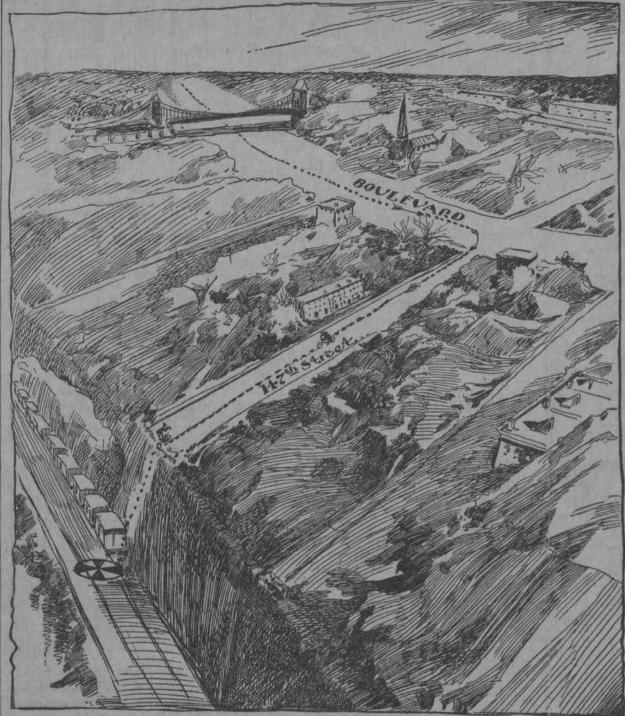
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Much enthusiasm was manifested by the commissioners in the interests of New Jersey, and it is hoped that the State will make a fine representation at the exposition. Colonel Floyd, at the request of the commissioners, will go before the Boards of Trade of the various cities of the State, will personally visit the large manufacturers, merchants and others, and do all possible to arouse interest in the expositions.

nue.

The scaffold on which they were at work gave way. Klemmes was precipitated to the ground, falling on a picket fence. The other, man had just stepped from the scaffold to a ladder when the accident hap-



Little Rodman Cornell's Forty-foot Dive on a Bicycle.

STORY OF MIXED WHEELS. CARRIER WANTED, Couldn't See His Way Clear to

Issue a Warrant. Half the people of Kearny, N. J., are so twisted up over a story of buggy wheels that most of them have wheels in the head. Both were violently tossed about as the John Levison, a well-known contractor of

natural diet. So far as local naturalists know, she is the first cat to take up snake hunting and eating as a regular business.

COL. FLOYD ITS PRESIDENT

Commission to Represent Jersey at the Omaha Exposition Elects Officers.

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The lives, little Rodman will be in bed a long time, for there are many broken bones to mend. If he were not such a brave, active, healthy little chap the does not say the front of the house No. 7823/2 Pavonia avenue.

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Mayor Lawrence Fagan, of Hoboken, N. J., has instituted suit for \$50,000 damages for slander against A. P. Hexamer, a prominent and wealthy livery stable keeper. Mr. Hexamer is alleged to have intimated that the Mayor received pay for pool rooms and other violations of the law.

Bergen County Majorities.

The Bergen County Board of Canvassers met at Hackensack, N. J., yesterday and gave out this report: D. A. Pell's majority over T. A. Haines for Surrogate, 666; Abram C. Holdrum, Republican Assemblyman-elect, over E. T. Fellowes, 808; John M. Bell over H. W. Kehoe, 776.

Think He Will Capture the

Speakership.

about two months ago to be married. Kine was employed in a beer bottling establish ment at Cresskill for the past few years, and with his savings had built a house in which he expected to install his bride. The

The club has not as yet been given a permanent name. A tract of several acres of land on the Pierson property, on the east side of Arlington avenue, in East Orange, has been selected for the links, and work will be commenced at once to have the property put in order. A clubhouse will be built in the Spring.

VIGILANTES IN MAYWOOD.

Committee Hunting for a Man Who Frightened Three Young Women.

Three young women of Maywood, N. J., Katle Dollinger, Gussle Dashe and Minnle Snyder, were accosted by a strange man, Wednesday night, and, when they attempted to clude him, he ran after them.

# THEN HYSTERICS.

Predicted Her Negro Visitor.

HER SCREAMS ALARM HIM. HE DEMANDS A RECOUNT.

Harmless Fellow Runs, Is Caught Dr. Feeney, Declared Elected by a Mob and Threatened with Lynching.

Miss Louisa Lee, of No. 365 Fifth street, Jersey City, is seventeen years old and superstitious. Whenever anything goes wrong in her home she consults some for-Politicians of both parties were trying to

a short, stockily built negro would soon George Cromwell, the Republican nominee, call at her house and that, as he was her The newspaper returns were about the

MACHINE AGAINST PORTER Yet His Friends in the Essex Delegation

BOND PREMIUM IN DISPUTE The Republican Assemblymen-elect of \$200,000 Bone of Contention Between the City of Newark and the East Essex County held a caucus last night at the Republican Club, on Park place, New-Jersey Water Company.

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except that he did not intend to fire at Baker, and the latter will make no compiaint against him, as they have been good friends for years.

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Station. Dr. Richard P. France.

summoned, had him taken to the hospital, summoned, had him taken to the hospital, where the attendants fear blood poisoning will set in.

Recorder Ames piaced De Leatch under \$1,000 ball to appear before the Grand Jury, in default of which he was sent to the shaking up of of about fifty persons. No one was hurt. The cohiston was due to fog and slippery rails.

A car of the South Orange line was goning on the steep hill on Springfield avenue, opposite the County Jall.

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### 'HOODOO" CAME, CROMWELL SAYS HE WAS ELECTED.

Miss Lee's Fortune Teller Claims He Was Chosen President of Richmond Borough,

Tuesday Night, Says He Has One Hundred Majority.

Staten Island was more excited over the tune teller and always implicitly believes what is told her. It was through believing a fortune teller that she received a horrible fright Thursday night and an innocent negro came near to being lynched.

The fortune teller had informed her that the fortune teller had informed her t

call at her house and that, as he was her 'hoodoo,' until he was killed or sent to fall she would be under his spell.

Consequently, when the door bell rang Thursday night and Miss Lee, on answering it, found a short, stockily pulit negro on the doorstep, she was frightened.

"He's come! He's come! My hoodoo is here!" she screamed as she qashed past the negro and down the street.

The negro, thinking he had run across a maniac, bolted in the opposite direction.

Miss Lee's cries and the negro's flight caused passersby to think he had committed some crime, and soon a crywd was in hot pursuit.

Cries of "Lynch the nigger!" increased the negro's fright, and he quickened his pace. At Jersey seenue and Fifth street he was caught, and was being pretty roughly handled when Roudsman Tappin, of the Second Folice Prechett, broke through the crowd and arrested him.

At the stafion house the negro said he was William Devoe, of No. 304 West Fifty-third street, New York. He dealed having called at Miss Lee's home with any evil intention, but declared he was looking for a man named Jones, with whom he had worked, and who formerly lived in the nelphorhood. He was looked up.

Roundsman Tappin then returned to investigate the case, but found Miss Lee too hysterical to talk much. All she could say was "He's my hoodoo. Is he in prison?" Her parents explained the reason for her fright, and when Devoe was arraigned their fount time. The news upset every one and the politicians were soon looking for news.

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Feeney Claims 206 Majority. Presuming that the figures given by Mr.

Trolley Passengers Leap for the Street, but None Receives Injury.

A rear end collision between two trolley cars in Newark, N. J., yesterday, resulted

A young man, poorly clad and in an emachated condition, was found begging on Market street, Newark, N. J., by Policeman Adams yesterday afternoon, and was taken to the First Precinct Station. There he gave his name as Joseph Stein, and said his home was at No. 421 Alexander street, Charlestown, Mass. To the police the said he had been working for a contractor in the South and at night he slept out with other working. While skeeping on high, a few weeks ago, a fire burned his right arm so badly that he was incapacted the death of having a terrible heanache. The working the was lying and burned his right arm so badly that he was discharged and made his way North.

Since receiving his highry Stein had done nothing for the burned arm, and its condition is such now that it is feared it will have to be anaputated. When picked up by the police, Stein was so weak of food that he was scarcely able to waik. He was removed to the City Hospitial after the police surgeon had given him some nourishment.

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Republicans' Majorities.

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